Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Gospel Music plays a vitally important role in proclaiming the good news of the Christian faith; and,

WHEREAS, The virtues of integrity, self-discipline, faith in God, and respect for fellowmen are all promoted in the message of Gospel Music; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize Gospel Music for its many contributions to the betterment of society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1981, as

GOSPEL MUSIC MONTH

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of March, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE